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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/695,539
Atty. Dkt. No. 1009-02-01 (ZL730/01001)

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| 1. PTO/SB21 (Transmittal Form) | 5. PTO-2038 (Credit Card Information) |
| 2. PTO/SB/17 (Fee Transmittal) | 6. Reply to Office Action |
| 3. PTO/SB/22 (Petition for Extension of Time) | 7. Five 5 sheets of drawings |
| 4. PTO/SB/06 (Fee Determination) | |

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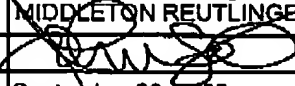
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 474.00**Complete if Known**

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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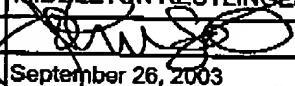
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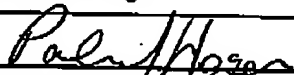
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Applicant: Stefanovic et al.

Serial Number: 09/695,539

Title: SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR HOSTING COMBINED
ONLINE AND LIVE AUCTIONS

Group Art Unit: 3621

Examiner: Daniel L. Greene

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In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, the applicant respectfully amends
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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper, including attached
replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawings figures is attached following page 10 of this
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